13 Mr. T. K. L. Kunjuvaried
14 Mr. M. K. Verghese
15 Mr. P. Narayana Menon
16 Mr. K. R. Ramakrishnan
17 Mr. P. A. Mohammed Ashroff
18 Mr. S. P. Luiz
19 Rao Bahadur T. S. Narayana Ayyar

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Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Should not, Sir, the neutrals who have no opinion be conuted also?

Mr. President: No. The result of the Poll is 19 for the demand and one against.

Demand put and carried

(5) "22—Police—3-Taxation—Contribution to Municipalities and Ports"

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar *(Prime Minister):* I move that a sum of Rs. 6,350 under "22—Police—3-Taxation—Contribution to Municipalities, etc." be granted.

There is a provision of Rs. 1,25,000 in the current year's budget under the head "22-Police (3) Taxation—Contribution to Municipalities and Ports". After adjusting the contributions due to all the Municipalities for 1122, the balance amount under the head is only Rs.15,118, against the sum of Rs. 21,463—14—4 to be paid to the Port of Cochin as contribution for 1122. A sum of Rs. 6,350 more is necessary to satisfy the claims of the Port. It is not possible to meet this amount by reappropriation. An additional allotment of Rs. 6,350 is therefore necessary under "22—Police—(3) Taxation—Contribution to Municipalities and Ports".

Mr. President: The question is that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 6,350 under "22—Police—3-Taxation—Contribution to Municipalities and Ports".

Demand put and carried

(6) "30—Public works—Water works by transfer from B. 1. 36/23

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar *(Prime Minister):* I move that a sum of Rs. 1,351 be granted under "30—Public Works—Water Works"—By transfer from "B. I. 36/23".

The necessity for laying a pipe line and providing a hydrant near the temple of the Sudharma Suroyadaya Sabha in Thevara has been keenly felt. The place is about 400 ft. away from the main road and pipe line. The people of the locality are put to great difficulties for obtaining drinking water. The pipe line in Thevara is being re-laid now to supply increased water to the Thevara College and its neighbourhood. It is considered that the opportunity should be availed of to provide a distribution line to the temple premises also. The work is estimated to cost Rs. 1,351. Since there is no provision for the work in the current year's budget, it is proposed to meet the expenditure by transferring the necessary amount from "B. I. 36—purchase and erection of two additinal filters at Chowwara Head Works".

Mr. President: There is a cut motion by Mr. S. P. Luiz.

Raising a Point of order

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated):* I raise a point of order. How is this cut motion relevant to the demand? The cut motion is about the tank. The demand is for a hydrant.

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar *(Prime Minister):* The demand is only for an extension of the pipe line, that is all.

Mr. President: Is that pipe line in any-way connected with this cut motion?

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar *(Prime Minister):* There is no connection.

Mr. S. P. Luiz *(Nominated):* I will explain myself. I do not propose to go in the way of allowing a hydrant for the benefit of the people at Thevara. As a matter of fact it is absolutely necessary and it must be done immediately. But my cut motion is very clear. Now the question is whether water has been supplied to areas in Thevara and how you are going to supply more water without a proper storage in the Town. On enquiry I was given to understand that a tank constructed at an enormous cost has to be a living monument of Cochin economic force. I also find that tank is absolutely unfit for storage of water. When there is no proper storage to give steady supply to the existing lines, it is not advisable to lay down more lines and to make a situation more worse. That is the purpose behind the cut motion. I would like to know from the Hon'ble Minister in charge whether he has made any special arrangements for the storage of water.

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Mr. President: What is the position. Is the pipe line connected with the tank?

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar (*Prime Minister*): No, Sir.

Mr. S. P. Luiz (*Nominated*): Originally the tank was constructed for the purpose of bringing water to Thevara, but at that time no attempt was made even for the repairs. It has been causing Government such a colossal amount. In view of storage for water it looks very awkward to lay down more pipes.

Mr. President: The sentence "the pipe line in Thevara is being re-laid now to supply increased water to the Thevara College and its neighbourhood" has meant that there was a connection between that pipe line and the tank alluded to.

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar (*Prime Minister*): The tank alluded to is an additional reservoir for storing Alwaye water for taking to Willingdon Island and other places. In fact, it was not done now. After all by extending this one pipe line and putting up one more, I don't think that the water supply of Ernakulam is going to be seriously affected.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Vadakkancheri*): The Hon'ble Member's motion is about the tank constructed on the Thevara Road.

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar (*Prime Minister*): He has explained his position, and I have answered.

Mr. S. P. Luiz (*Nominated*): On a point of information, Sir, may I know whether this tank, concrete tank, lately constructed in use or out of use?

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar (*Prime Minister*): Out of use.

Mr. S. P. Luiz (*Nominated*): Is the Government going to do anything to take action against the contractor for making such a useless thing?

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar (*Prime Minister*): The whole question is under enquiry.

Mr. S. P. Luiz (*Nominated*): The position is clear and simple. The water that is now being received by the existing connection in Thevara is rather poor and unless the Government make provision for extra storage in Ernakulam or elsewhere, it is inadvisable to lay down more pipes. That is the position that I wish to bring to the notice of the Government.

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar (*Prime Minister*): That will be noted.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Vadakkancheri*): What is this, Sir, BI-36. I find BI-36 is something else 'BI-36-purchase and erection of two additional filters at Chowwara Head Works'. That is BI-36 defined; but in my book of Budget I find 'BI-36' is concrete roads to Trichur Municipality.

Mr. President: That is transfer from BI-36.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Vadakkancheri*): Concreting roads—Trichur Municipality; that is item 36 here. So if money is to be transferred from there, I would object.

Mr. K. Govinda Menon (*Comptroller of Finance and Accounts*): You will find it at page 36—Mechanical.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Vadakkancheri*): Don't you require money for that item. What is it BI-36-Mechanical. I would like to know whether that work BI-36 has been completed or is it some smuggling of money from that item to be spent here keeping that in abeyance as I find with reference to another item in my own constituency. I would like to know Sir, what has become of this item BI-36; whether that work has been completed; whether there is any balance; and if it is that balance that is proposedto be transferred. If it is the latter, Sir, I have no complaint. Otherwise I will have to object.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. ഗോവിന്ദമേനോൻ: ഈ work തുടങ്ങീട്ടില്ല. ഈ സംഖ്യ മുഴവനും അതിനു വേണ്ടിവരികയില്ല. അതുകൊണ്ട് ചെറിയ ഒരു സംഖ്യ അതിൽനിന്നു മാറ്റണമെന്നേയുള്ളൂ.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. കുമാരനെഴുത്തച്ഛൻ: B. I. നു നു-ൽ പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുള്ള പണി യാതൊന്നും ചെയ്തിട്ടില്ല. ബഡ്ജറ്റിൽ കൊള്ളിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള സംഖ്യ ഈ പണിക്കുതന്നെ ചിലവാക്കീട്ടാണോ അതിൽനിന്നും ഈ സംഖ്യ എടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളതു"? അതാണ് ഞങ്ങൾക്കു അറിയേണ്ടതു". അതു എന്താണെന്നു" പറയുവാൻ സാധ്യമല്ലെങ്കിൽ ഈ സംഖ്യ അനുവദിച്ചുതരുവാൻ ഞങ്ങൾ തയ്യാറില്ല. അതിനുള്ള സഹകരണം ഈ ഭാഗത്തുനിന്നുണ്ടാകുമെന്നു ഞാൻ വിശ്വസിക്കുന്നു.

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Mr. President: Yes, the point is clear.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Vadakkancheri*): That, Sir, may be considered later. If there are any non-controversial item, that may be moved in the interim.

Mr. President: It may be moved later.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Vadakkancheri*): Sir, there are many others of that type also.

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar.(*Prime Minister*): That may be moved next time.

Mr. President: Then we shall pass on to the next item.

(7) "32—Public Works—by transfer from—B. I. 43/23"

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar (*Prime Minister*): I move that a sum of Rs. 5,935 under "32-Public Works" by transfer from "BI. 43/23" may be granted to Government.

It is necessary to put up parapet walls in dangerous places on the Nelliampathi Ghat Road. The estimated cost of the work is Rs. 1,290 and calculating a tender excess of 400% the ultimate cost will come to about Rs. 6,450. The work is urgent and it has to be carried out this year itself. Since there is no provison for the work in the current year's budget, the expenditure is proposed to be met by reappropriation. There is a provision of Rs. 16,275 under B. I. 43/23 (Metalling Vellatanjur Road). Savings to the extent of Rs. 5,935 is expected under the item and this amount is proposed to be utilised for the work in question.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Vadakkancheri*): On this also, Sir, I would like to speak a few words. Unfortunately it happens to be a road in my Constituency which I had had to travel often. The metalling of the Vellatanjur road is budget item No. 43/23. That is a caterpillar-ridden road which has to be metalled and the cost had been provided in this year's budget. May I know whether it has been metalled already, Sir?

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar (*Prime Minister*): Whether it has been completed, I am not sure. But the work must have been started. Otherwise savings could not be expected.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Vadakkancheri*): Can it be assured that the road will be completely metalled before the end of 1123? Surmises are not sufficient.

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar (*Prime Minister*): No definite assurance can be given. It is stated in the note that savings to the extent of Rs. 5,935 can be expected. Savings can be expected only after the work is completed.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Vadakkancheri*): Is there any assurance that the Vellatanjur road will be metalled before the year 1123 is out? Because we have sanctioned a certain amount for a particular piece of work which has been neglected, I want to know whether that amount is going to be shifted to another neglecting the original work or is it saving after completing the original work. Otherwise not a pie can be taken, whether the necessity of Nelliampathy is more important or not.

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar (*Prime Minister*): No definite assurance can be given.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Vadakkancheri*): I know, Sir, as a matter of fact three days back it has not been metalled. I traversed that road.

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar (*Prime Minister*): I cannot definitely say whether the work has been completed just now.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Vadakkancheri*): The work has not even been started, Sir, that is the real position.

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar (*Prime Minister*): The work is entrusted on contract. If the Hon'ble Member wants to know whether the work has been started, how can I say just at present.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Vadakkancheri*): It is a very simple process. If you want the money to be transferred you have to prove the justice of the process.

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar (*Prime Minister*): I plead my helplessness.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Vadakkancheri*): A sum of Rs. 16,275 has been provided for metalling a particular road which has never been metalled before. Now I want to know whether it is going to be metalled or not, or that money is going to be mis-used or transferred for other things. Is it anything too much on my part to make the enquiry?

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